

FISCAL MEMORANDUM
HB 583 – SB 781

March 31, 2008

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (014002, 014861): Amendment #014002 deletes all language after the enacting clause. Defines “immediate family” and “public servant”. Creates a new Class A misdemeanor offense to knowingly communicate a death threat to a public servant or immediate family member of a public servant. Amendment #014861 creates a Class A misdemeanor for communicating a death threat concerning a school employee or student. First offense committed by a minor is a delinquent act punishable by fine only up to \$1,000 or not more than 14 days of community service or both.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant

Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:


Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumption applied to amendments:

- There will not be a sufficient additional number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director

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